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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN ITINERARY FOR NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE TRADE MISSION TO U.S.

REF: LAGOS 4952 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE ITINERARY OF THE NIGERIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRADE MISSION. TRADE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO STAY IN HOUSTON FROM JUNE 21-25, NOT 26, IN ATLANTA FROM JUNE 25-28, NOT 26-29, AND IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM JUNE 28-30. THIS DECISION WAS MADE A GENERAL MEETING OF ALL DELEGATES ON APRIL 25. THEY DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TRAVEL ON SUNDAY FROM HOUSTON AND ARRIVE IN ATLANTA THAT EVENING SO THEY CAN BEGIN THE WORKING WEEK IN ATLANTA AND ALSO HAVE ONE EXTRA DAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE CHAMBER DELEGATES ARE INTERESTED MOST IN MAKING LASTING, VIABLE
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BUSINESS CONTACTS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER SAID THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION SHOULD LEAVE THE U.S. WITH AT LEAST ONE VIABLE BUSINESS CONTACT.

2. FOUR ADDITIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO THE CHAMBERS DELEGATION. THEY ARE: CHIEF BALOGUN, OF BALOGUN AND COMPANY, CHIEF S.S. EZENNWA, OF S.N. EZENNWA AND SISCA NIG. LTD.,

MRS. ELIZABETH LAWAL (WIFE OF MR. S.I. LAWAL) AND MRS. V. M. NYLANDER (WIFE OF DR. NYLANDER). THIS INCREASES THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO 27. NO MORE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS THE ENTRY IS NOW CLOSED.

3. THE FOLLOWING BIO DATA SHOULD BE ADDED: CHIEF BALOGUN IS PRESIDENT OF BALOGUN GROUP OF COMPANIES AND A NEW MEMBER TO THE CHAMBER. HE IS INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION, SOFT DRINK MANUFACTURING, FOOD PROCESSING AND PRINTING. MRS. LAWAL IS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF HER HUSBANDS COMPANY, ACME BUILDERS, BUT IS INTERESTED IN MANUFACTURING THE GARMENT INDUSTRY.

MRS. ARTHUR NYLANDER IS A NURSE AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES AND CHILDRENS SCHOOLS.

MRS. MERCY OKAFOR, WIFE OF CHIEF R.B. OKAFOR, IS A SOCIOLOGIST AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND YOUTH GROUPS.

CHIEF S.N. EZEENWA IS THE DIRECTOR OF S.N. EZENNWA AND SISCA (NIG.) LTD. CHIEF EZENNWA IS INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS FOR AGRICULTURE, INSECTICIDES AND PRINTING INDUSTRY. CHIEF EZENNWA HAS AN OFFICE IN NEW YORK, JRPC SISCA INC., PALMA DRIVE, HARRISON, NEW YORK 10528.

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4. IN NEW YORK, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SHOULD MEET MR. MILTON CLARK, OF AMANI FASHIONS 157 4TH AVENUE, MT. VERNON, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE 914 699-6080. CHAMBER HAS ALSO REQUESTED MEETING WITH MR. BIDDLE OF COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON, WHO HAS BEEN TO NIGERIA A NUMBER OF TIMES ON TRADE SEMINARS.

5. CHAMBER ALSO MADE SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOTELS THEY WOULD LIKE. IN WASHINGTON, THEY REQUEST LENFANT PLAZA AND IN ATLANTA THE PEACHTREE HOTEL.

6. WITH THIS NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND THREE WIVES IT MAY BE BETTER TO HAVE 3 ESCORTS RATHER THAN 2. PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONS AND SEND US A TENTATIVE PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

7. MORE BIODATA IS BEING DEVELOPED AS WELL AS SOME DELEGATES WOULD LIKE THAT WE CONTACT THEIR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES FOR THEM.

8. FOR ICA: N-A C/C DELEGATES ARE WILLING TO TAKE PART IN ANY MEDIA EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. THEY WILL ALSO MAKE SPEECHES AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS.
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